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Preparation for Treating Cattle Disease.

(This Invention received Provisional Protection only.)

PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION left by John Finney at the Office of the Commissioners of Patents, with his Petition, on the 2nd November 1875.

I, JOHN FINNEY, of Winlaton, in the County of Durham, do hereby
5 declare the nature of the said Invention for “A MEDICAL PREPARATION
OR PREPARATIONS APPLICABLE TO THE TREATMENT OF WHAT IS KNOWN AS ‘FOOT
AND MOUTH DISEASE’ IN CATTLE, BEING A SPECIFIC THEREFOR,” to be as
follows :—

My Invention relates to a medical preparation or preparations
10 applicable to the treatment of what is known as “foot and mouth
disease,” to which animals of the bovine, ovine, and porcine classes are
specially subject.

For the mouth disease I prepare a solution of one quarter of a pound
of saltpetre, and one gallon of spirits of wine; and after the mouth of the
15 infected animal has been sponged out to free it from mucus and pus, or
other discharge, I sponge the tongue and mouth with the above solution.
This is generally sufficient to cure a recent case, but where the treatment
has been delayed the application may be repeated.

Finney's Medical Preparation for Treating Cattle Disease.

For the foot disease I pursue a different treatment, and apply by means of a camel hair brush tincture of iodine to the affected parts of the foot. One application is generally found to be sufficient to cure, but when the disease has become virulent before the commencement of my treatment the application should be repeated.

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I have found the above preparations to be specifics for the diseases specified.

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